

MARVEL

SPIDER-MAN

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RIO MORALES
DISCOVERS

THE TRUTH

AND THINGS WILL

NEVER

BE THE SAME!



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SPIDER-MAN

High schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a genetically altered spider that granted him incredible arachnid-like powers. This is a secret he has shared only with his best friend Ganke, Fabio Medina (A.K.A. Goldballs), and his father, Jefferson.

Concerned about his son, Jefferson approached his old employers at the intelligence agency S.H.I.E.L.D., offering to return to active duty in exchange for Miles' protection. This is a secret he has shared with no one.

Neither Miles nor Jefferson have shared their secrets with Miles' mom, Rio.

After an epic dimension-hopping adventure with Spider-Gwen, Miles and Jefferson returned home triumphant, tired, and hungry.

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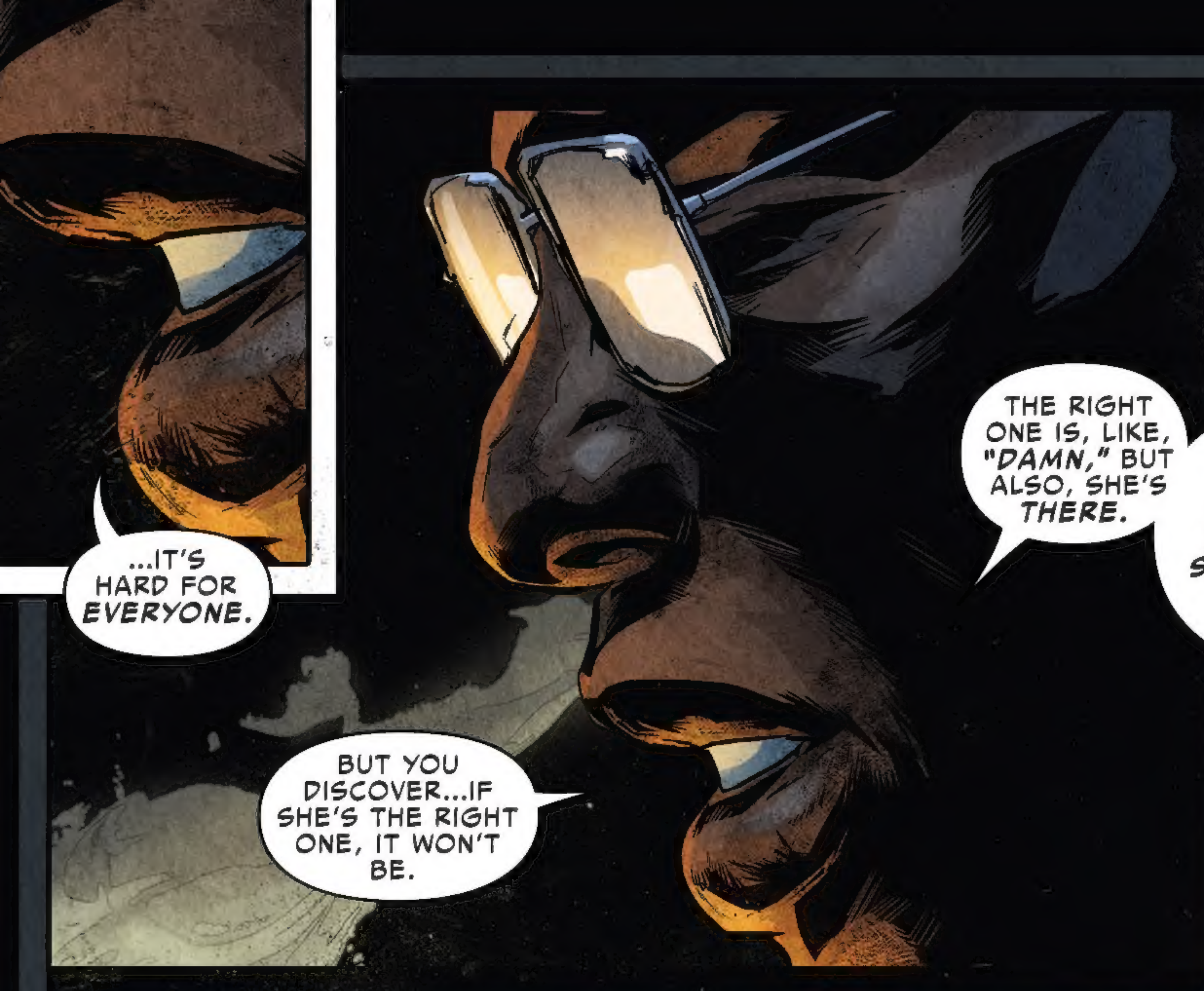
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...IT'S
HARD FOR
EVERYONE.

BUT YOU
DISCOVER...IF
SHE'S THE RIGHT
ONE, IT WON'T
BE.

THE RIGHT
ONE IS, LIKE,
"DAMN," BUT
ALSO, SHE'S
THERE.

YOU BOTH--
YOUR WORLDS WILL
JUST KIND OF FALL
INTO EACH OTHERS'
LIKE IT WAS ALWAYS
SOMEHOW SUPPOSED
TO BE BUT YOU
JUST DIDN'T
KNOW IT.



"THE RIGHT
ONE'S LIKE,
DAMN"?!
TO
YOU SHE
WILL BE.

TO
YOU SHE
WILL BE.

TO YOU,
EVERY DAY
YOU'LL BE, LIKE,
"DAYUM!"



AND I'M
NOT TALKING
ABOUT JUST THE
PHYSICAL.

OH
OKAY.

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE, AND I
WAS, LIKE, I'M 17 YEARS
OLD AND THAT'S THE
SHALLOWEST THING
I'VE HEARD ALL
WEEK.



DON'T GET
ME WRONG, IT'S
PART OF IT, BUT THAT
ATTRACTION STUFF--THAT
STUFF ALL BECOMES
ABOUT THE MIND.

YOU'LL
SEE.

HELP!!

MY
PURSE!!

HE JUST
STOLE MY
PURSE!!



THWIP



THANK
YOU!

NO
PROB.

SO
YOU AND
GANKE...

WHAT?



YOU TWO
WERE NEVER
TOGETHER?

WHAT?
DAD!

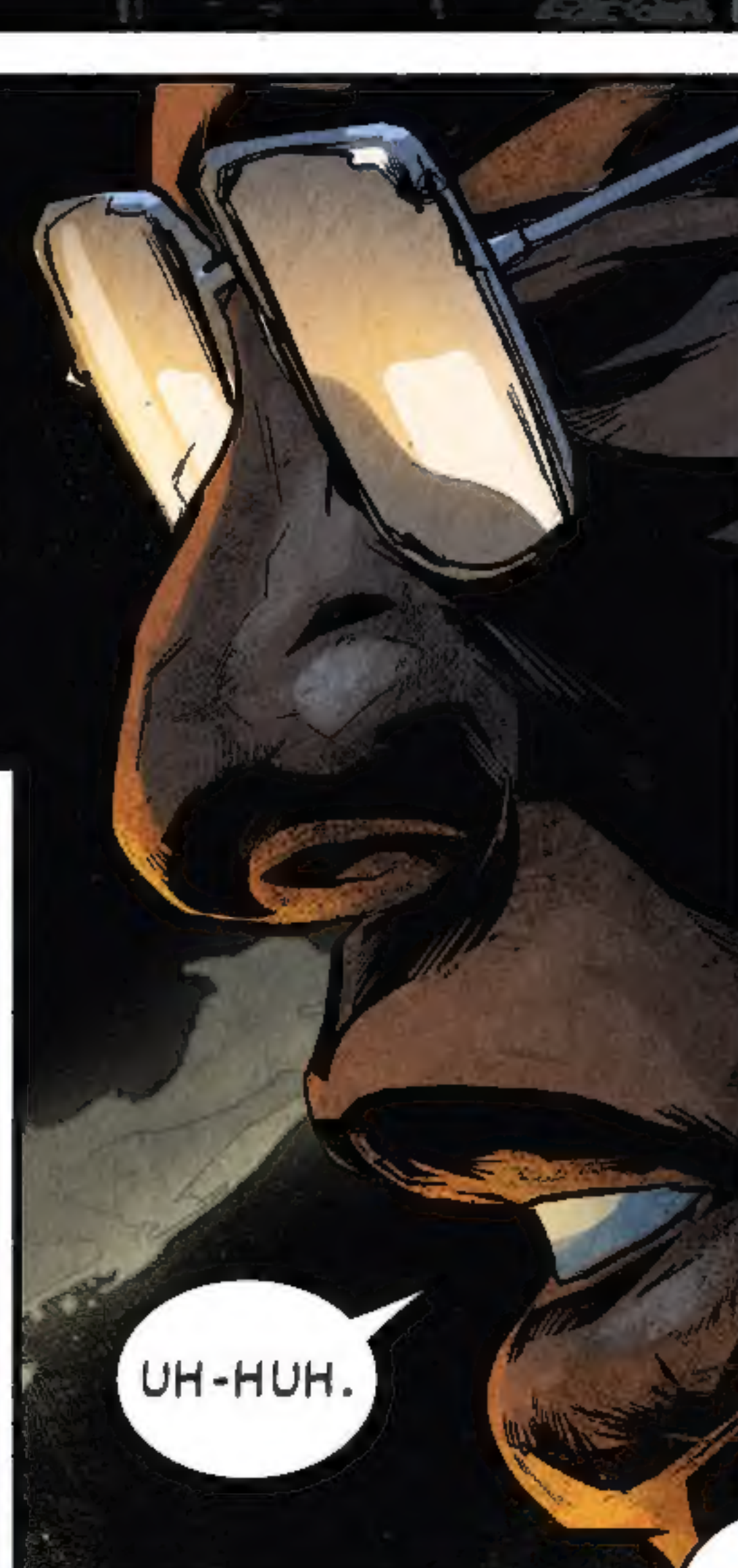
YOU'VE ASKED
ME THIS BEFORE
AND I TOLD
YOU--

I KNOW,
I KNOW!!

I JUST
ALWAYS GOT
THAT VIBE.

WELL, YOUR
VIBE-GETTER
IS BROKEN.

HE'S
MY PAL,
MY BROTHER.
GUYS CAN BE
CLOSE.



UH-HUH.

HURRY UP,
WE GOTTA GET
BACK HOME.



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY TO MOM?

I DON'T KNOW YET.

I HATE LYIN' TO HER, THOUGH.

ME, TOO. I HATE IT SO MUCH.

AT FIRST IT WAS TO PROTECT HER, BUT NOW I THINK IT'S JUST CROSSED THE LINE INTO REALLY MEAN.

BUT, FOR NOW, I HAVE TO KEEP DOIN' IT.

REALLY?

EVEN IF I WANTED TO TELL HER THE TRUTH, I'M NOT ALLOWED.

UNTIL I KNOW HOW THINGS WITH S.H.I.E.L.D. ARE GOING TO SHAKE OUT.

YOUR MOM LEAVES FOR WORK AT SUNUP. I'LL SNEAK IN.

I'LL DROP YOU OFF AND SNEAK IN MY BEDROOM WINDOW TO GRAB SOME CLOTHES.

I HAVE NO CLEAN CLOTHES AT SCHOOL.

HEY! YOU NEVER TOLD ME, WAS IT WEIRD MEETING AN EVIL VERSION OF YOURSELF?

WAS IT WEIRD FOR YOU MEETING AN EVIL VERSION OF YOUR OWN DAD?

IT WAS WEIRD PUNCHING WHAT WAS BASICALLY YOUR FACE.

I'M SURE IT WAS GOOD FOR YOU IN THE LONG RUN.

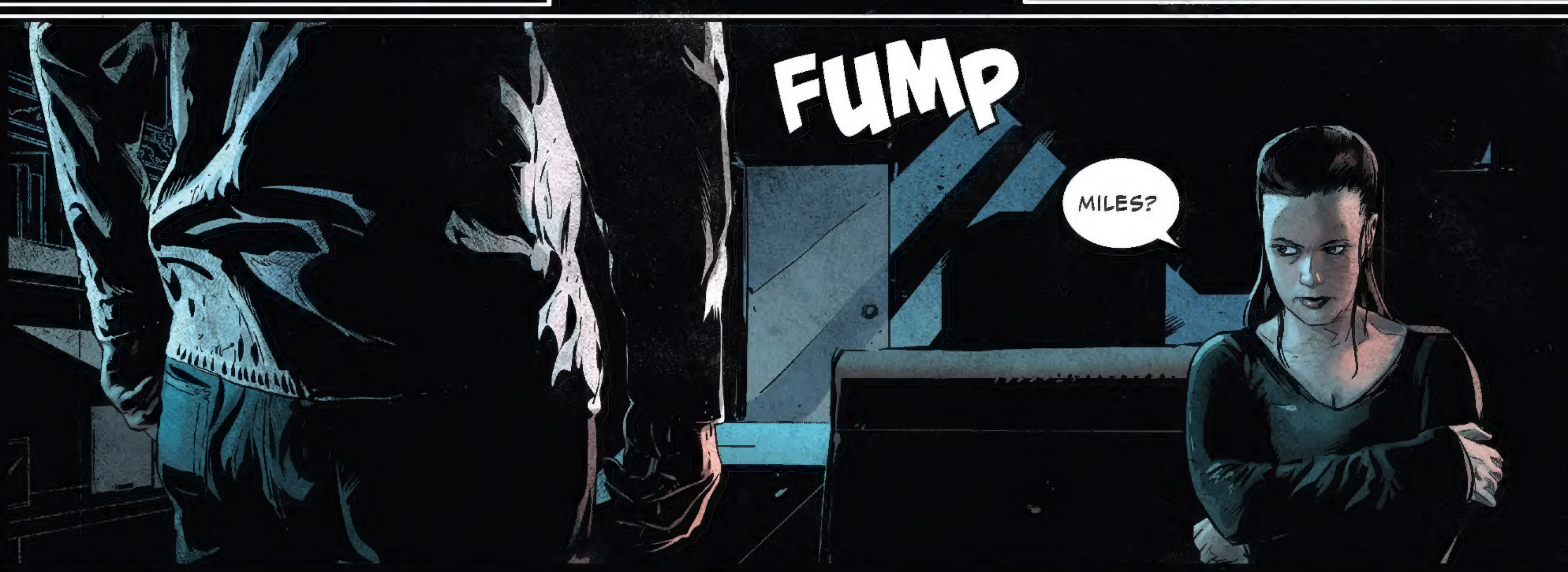
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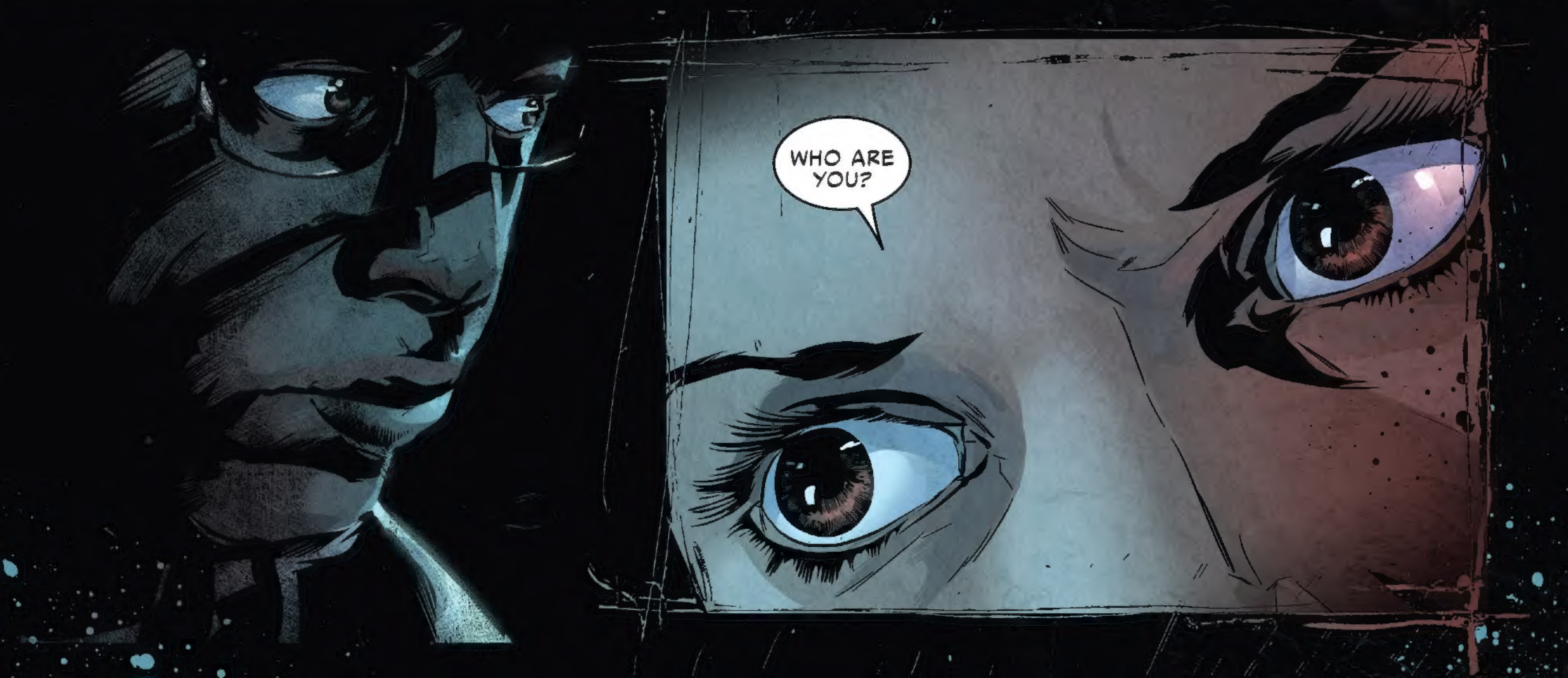
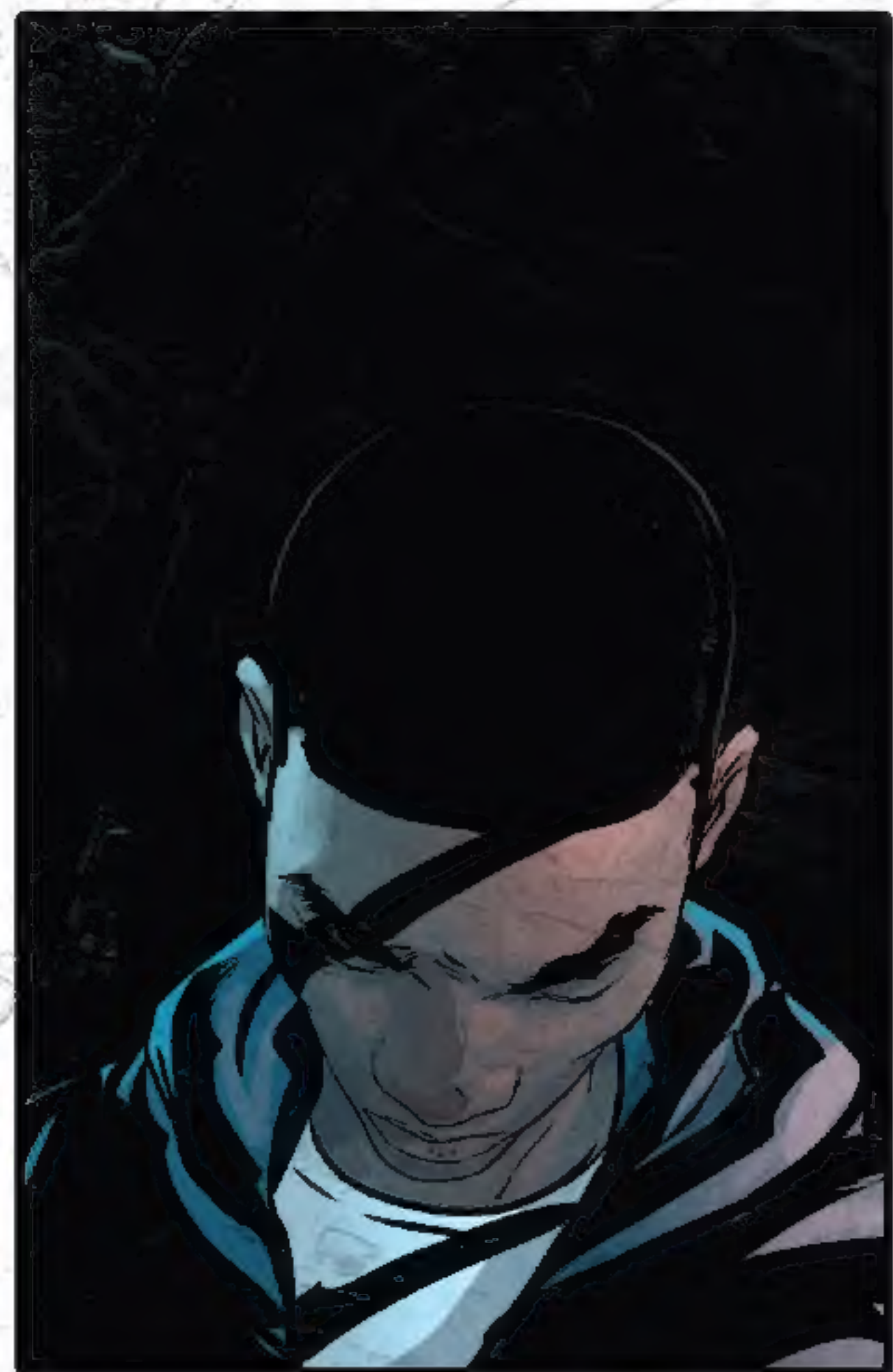
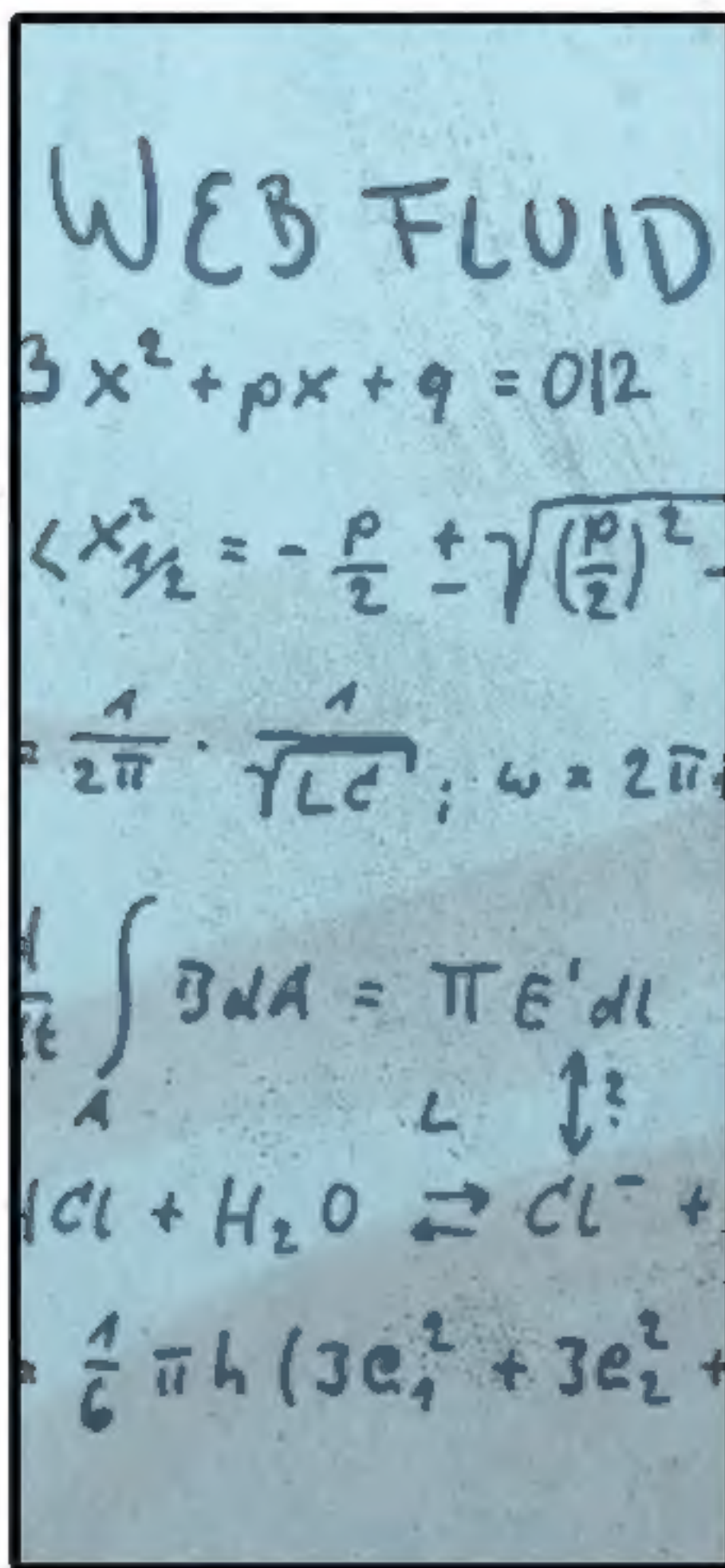
I DON'T EVER FEEL LIKE PUNCHING YOU.

I ALMOST NEVER FEEL LIKE PUNCHING YOU.

ONLY, MAYBE, HALF THE TIME.

CATHARTIC IS A GOOD WORD.





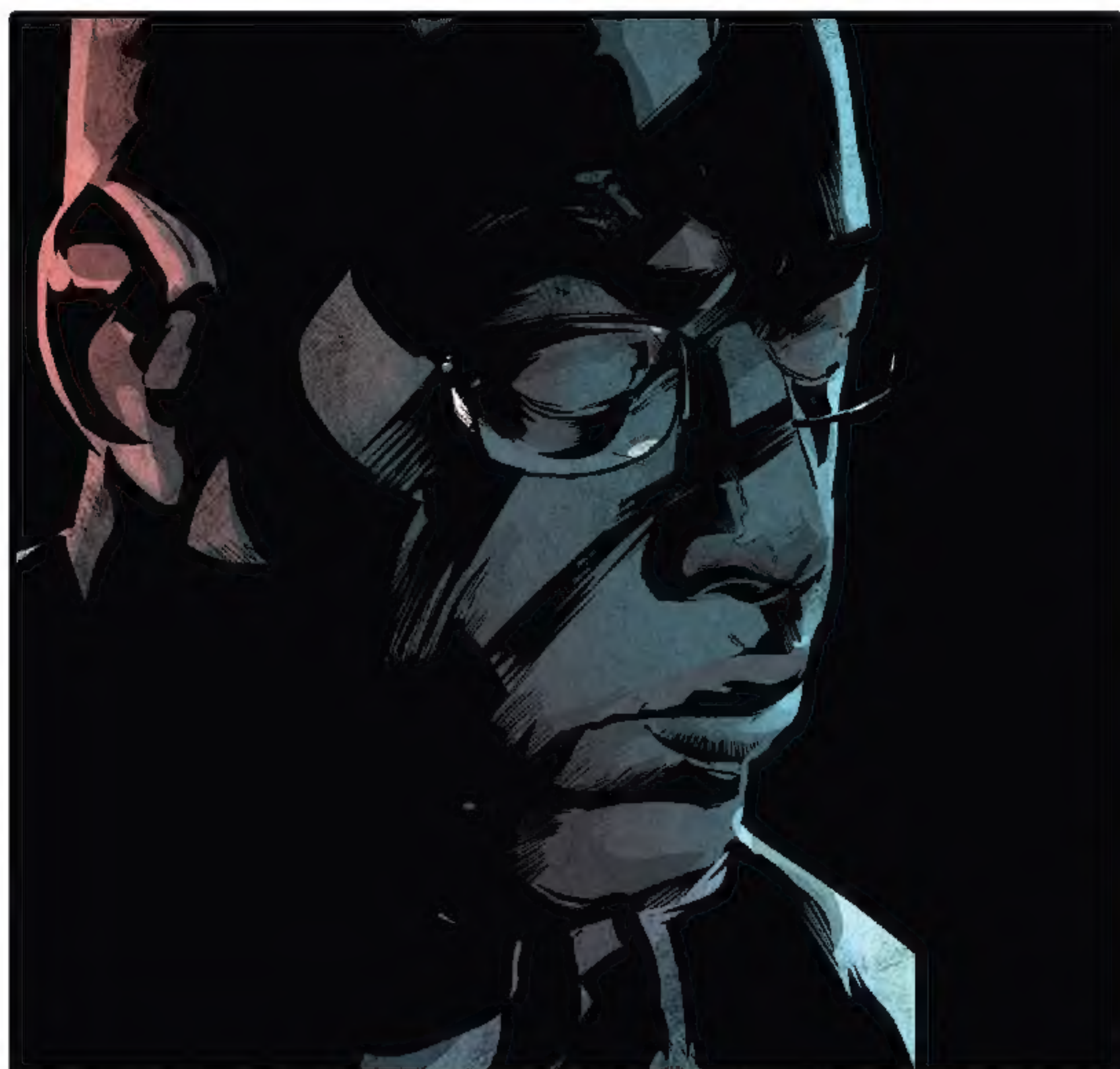


MOM.

BOY,
DON'T YOU
LIE TO ME.

NOT ONE
MORE LIE. NOT
EVEN A LITTLE
ONE.

RIO, JUST--
JUST LET THE
BOY--



LOOKING
FOR CLUES TO
WHERE MY SON AND
HUSBAND HAVE
MYSTERIOUSLY
DISAPPEARED
TO...

...I FOUND
THAT. AND
THIS.

THIS VERY
STRANGE PHONE
THAT I DIDN'T
KNOW MY HUSBAND
EVEN HAD.



SO
STRANGE.

THEN I
NOTICED IT
DIDN'T HAVE A
LOGO ON IT. NOT
APPLE. NOT
STARK.

AND OF
COURSE IT'S
LOCKED, SO I
CAN'T SEE WHAT
IT'S ACTUALLY
USED FOR.



I WENT
ONLINE AND
FOUND OUT THIS
IS NOT A PHONE
THAT YOU
CAN BUY.

MY HUSBAND
HAS A PHONE
THAT CANNOT BE
PURCHASED.

WHERE WOULD
MY HUSBAND GET
A PHONE THAT
CANNOT BE BOUGHT,
BY HUMANS, ON
THIS PLANET?



MY SON
IS MAKING
COMPLICATED
CHEMICAL
"WEB FLUID"
FORMULAS...

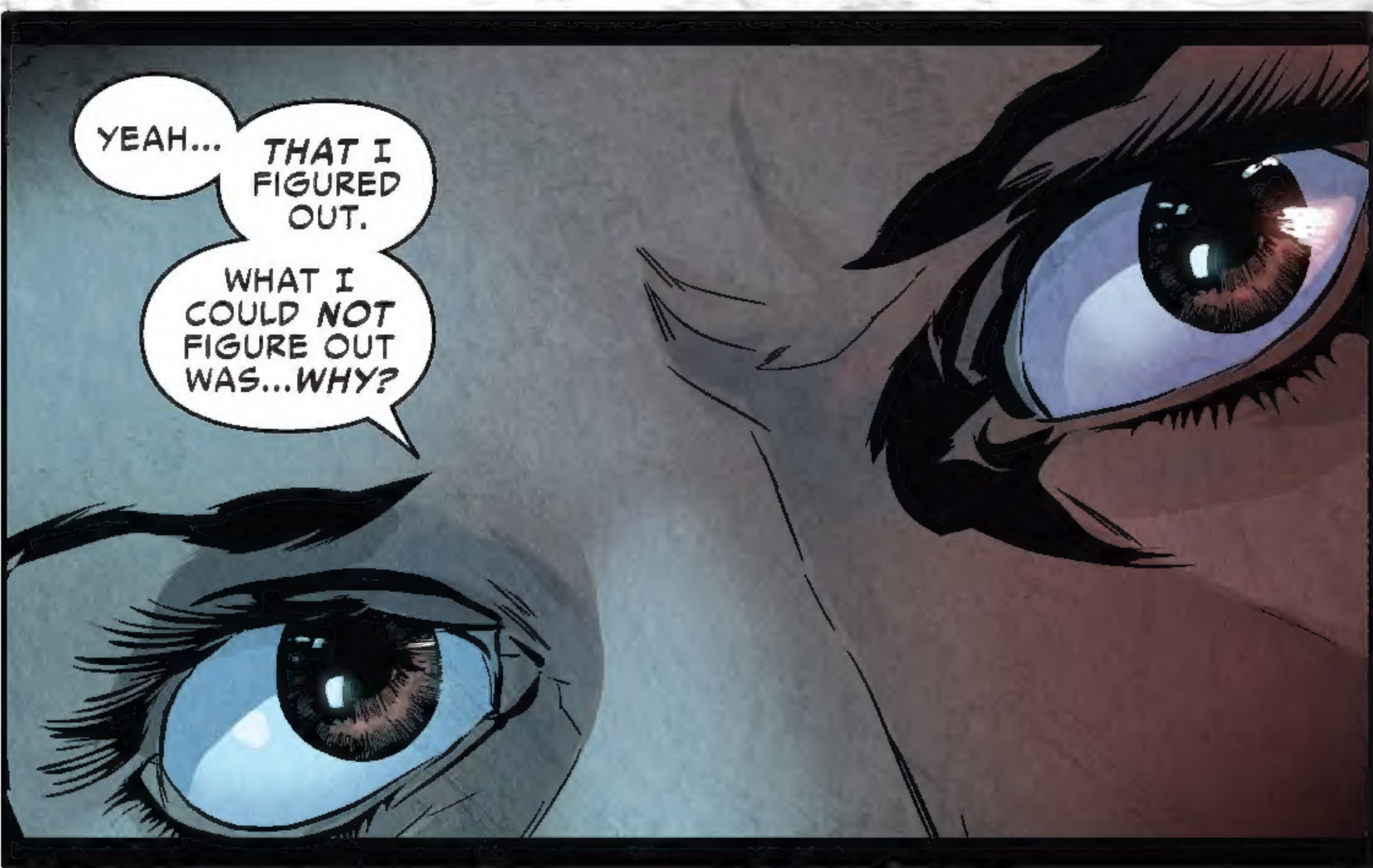
...AND MY
HUSBAND HAS
A PHONE THAT
CAN'T BE
BOUGHT.

MAYBE WE
SHOULD TALK
ABOUT THIS
PRIVATELY. JUST
YOU AND--

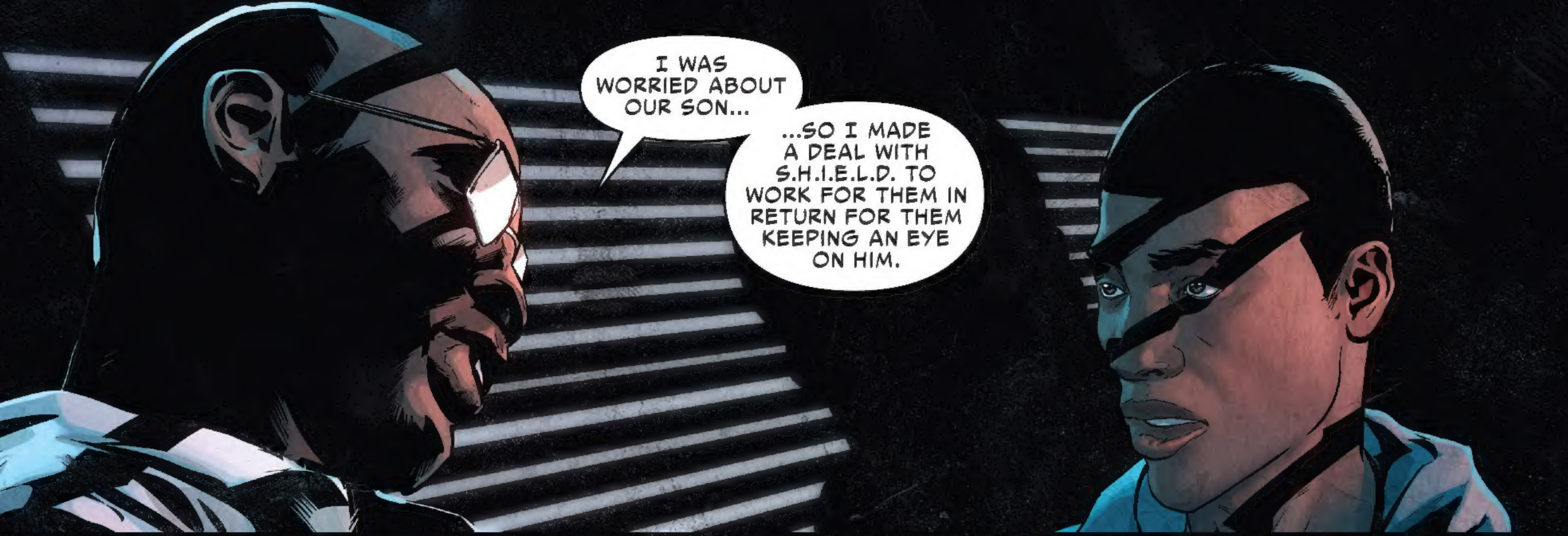
ABSOLUTELY
NOT.



I'M
WORKING FOR
S.H.I.E.L.D.
AGAIN.



YEAH... THAT I
FIGURED
OUT.
WHAT I
COULD NOT
FIGURE OUT
WAS...WHY?

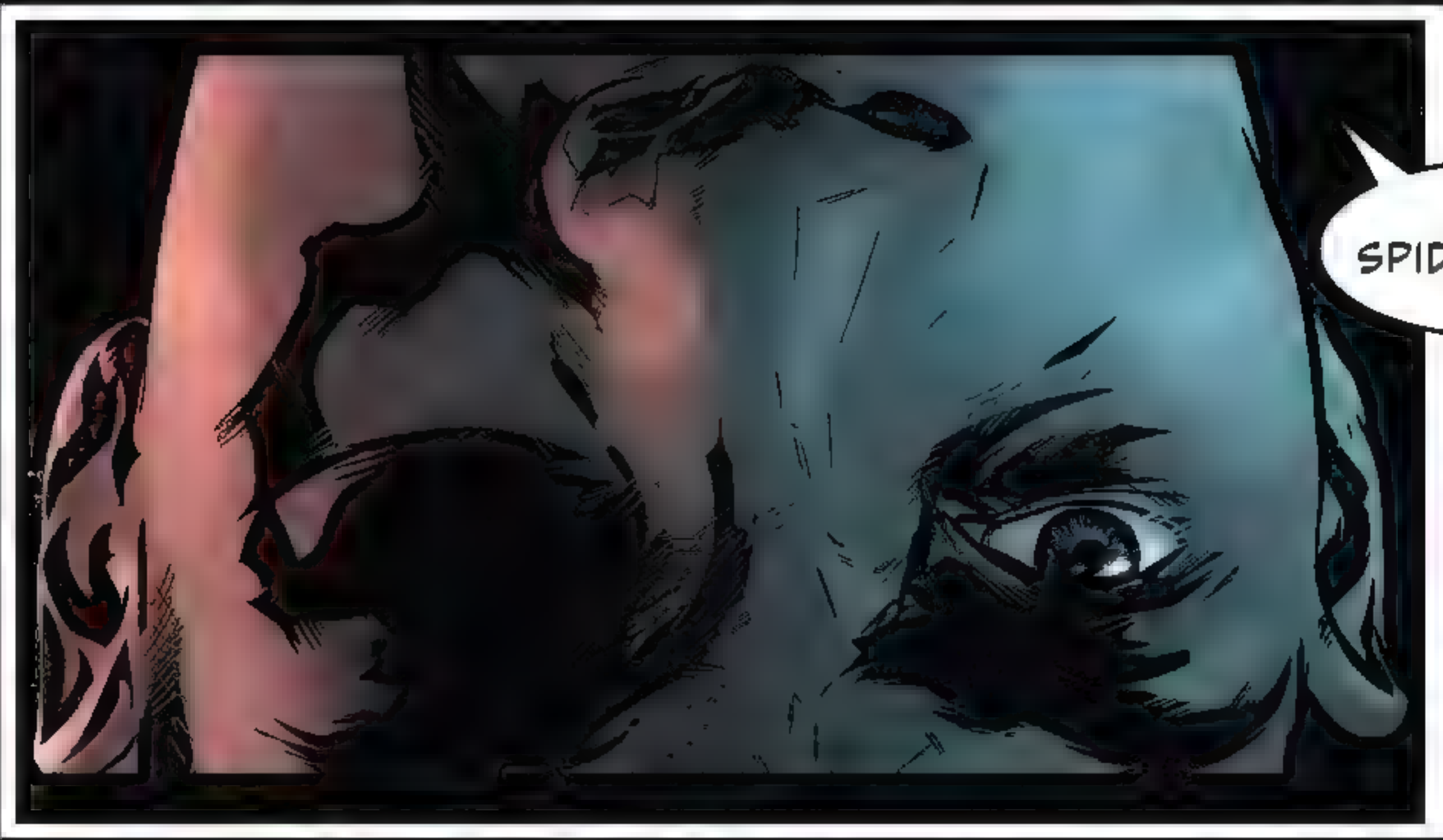


I WAS
WORRIED ABOUT
OUR SON...
...SO I MADE
A DEAL WITH
S.H.I.E.L.D. TO
WORK FOR THEM IN
RETURN FOR THEM
KEEPING AN EYE
ON HIM.

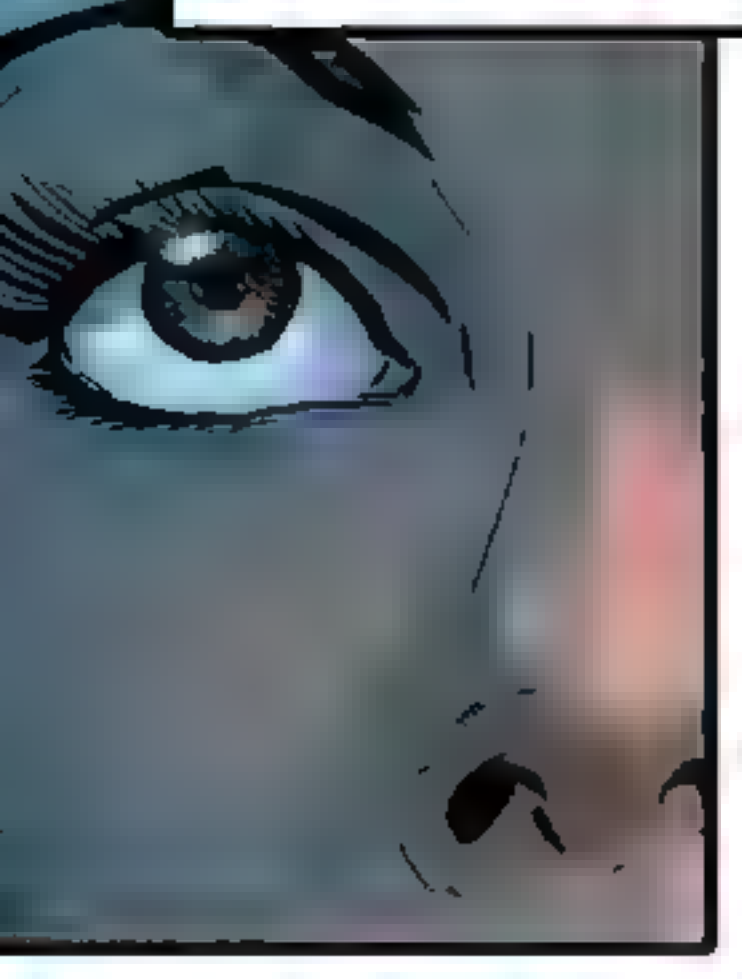
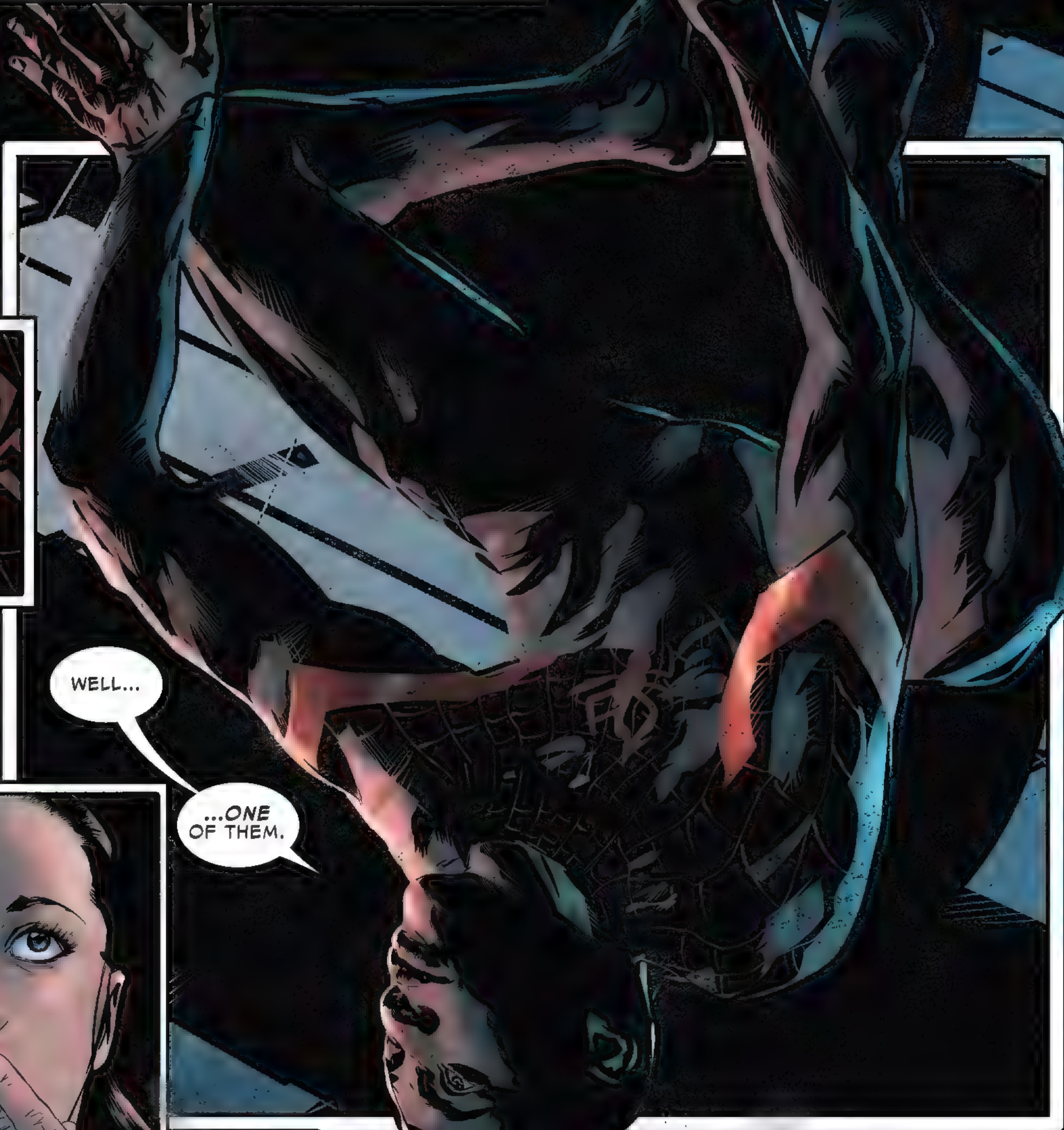


AND WHY
WOULD S.H.I.E.L.D.
NEED TO KEEP AN
EYE...ON OUR
SON?





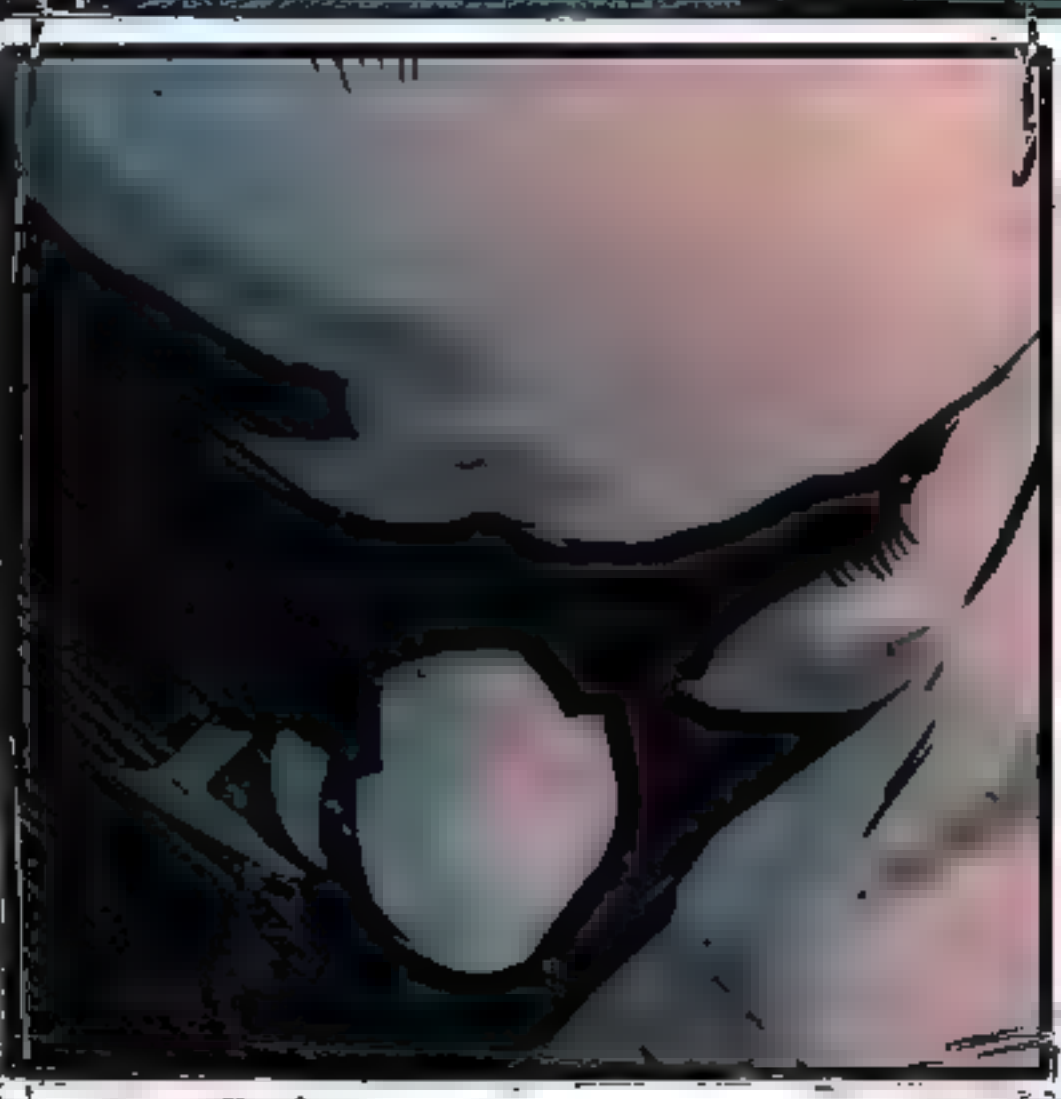
I'M SPIDER-MAN.



WELL...



...ONE OF THEM.



WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



DOES THAT MEAN YOU PUT ON THAT COSTUME AND--AND FIGHT PEOPLE?



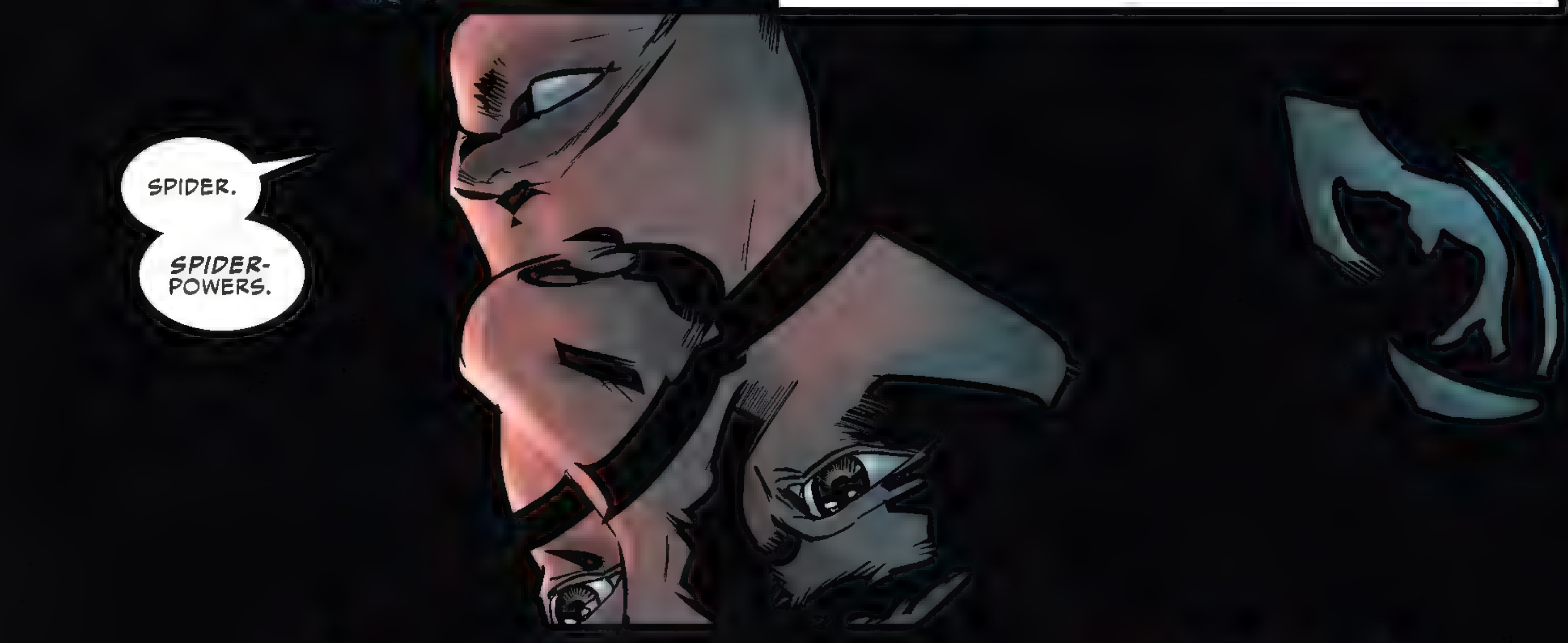


BAD
GUYS.

MOSTLY.



WITH YOUR
SUPER-POWERS?



SPIDER.

SPIDER-
POWERS.



I'M
SORRY,
MAMA.

THIS
ALL JUST
SPIRALED--

HOW
LONG?

IF YOU
JUST LET ME
TALK YOU
THROUGH
IT--



HOW
LONG HAS
THIS BEEN
A THING?



COUPLE OF YEARS.



SO YOU TOLD YOUR FATHER YOUR BIG SECRET... BUT NOT ME?

AND YOU TOLD OUR SON YOUR NEW SECRETS BUT KEPT THEM FROM ME?

IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS WHERE IF YOU HEARD THE ENTIRE STORY YOU MIGHT--

YOU MADE MY ENTIRE LIFE A LIE.

THAT'S-- OKAY, THAT'S NOT TRUE.

THERE'S A LOT TO EXPLAIN AND--AND A LOT TO UNPACK HERE AND IF YOU LET ME--



YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOU TWO MEAN TO ME.

OF COURSE, I DO--WE BOTH--

I SOMETIMES-- (SOMETIMES)--

EVERY DAY I WORRY ABOUT YOU DYING IN SOME RANDOM NEW YORK TONTERIAS AND FINDING YOU IN SOME GUTTER.

EVERY. DAY.



I KNOW THIS. THAT'S WHY--

YOU DO KNOW THIS, JEFFERSON, AND THIS IS WHAT YOU DID TO ME?

ALL THE LIES.

LOOKING BACK NOW...ALL THE TIMES I JUST TRUSTED YOU AND IT WAS ALL LIES.



I
PROTECTED
OUR SON.

WHO MADE
THE CONSCIOUS
ADULT CHOICE TO
TRY TO MAKE THE
WORLD BETTER
THAN IT IS.

JUST LIKE
YOU TOLD
HIM TO...

DON'T.



I--I FELT
BAD ABOUT IT
EVERY DAY.

BUT PEOPLE,
PEOPLE WHO DO
WHAT I DO, TOLD ME
TO NEVER TELL ANYONE
BECAUSE ALL IT DOES
IS PUT YOU IN--IN
DANGER.

AND IT JUST--



I'M
SORRY.



WELL, I
GUESS THAT
MAKES IT ALL
BETTER.

RIO, DON'T
GO TO YOUR
MOTHER
WITH THIS.

NOT UNTIL
YOU TALK
TO ME.



WHAT
DID YOU
JUST
SAY?!

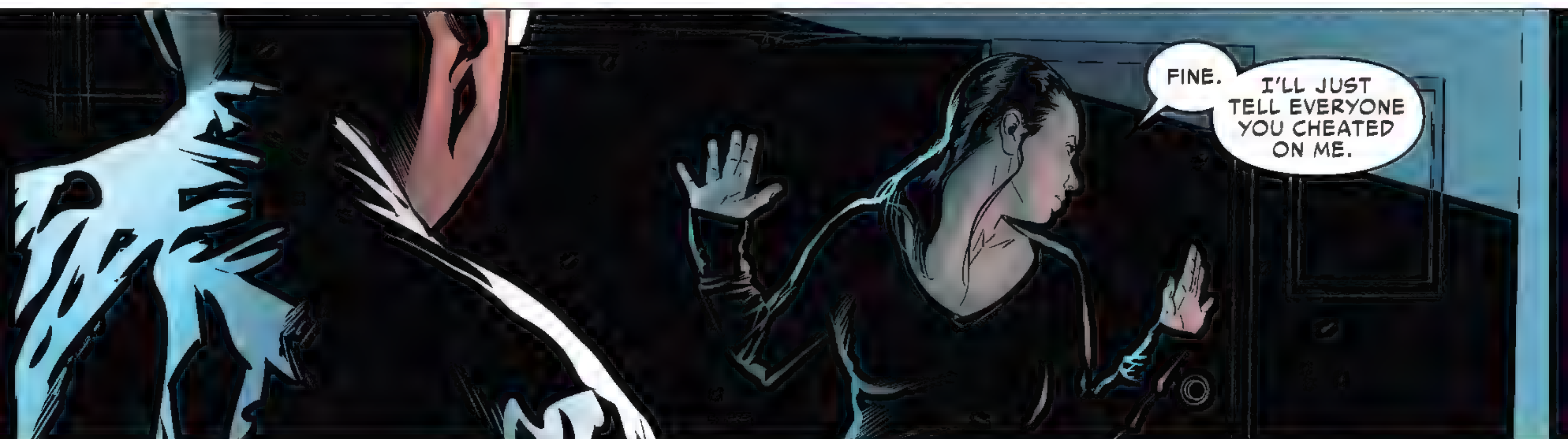


YOU CAN
BE MAD, BUT
THIS ALL HAS
TO STAY
HERE.

YOU'RE
GIVING ME
ORDERS?
YOU'RE TELLING
ME WHAT
TO--

IF
THIS GETS
OUT, WE'RE
ALL IN REAL
DANGER.

YOU,
YOUR
MOTHER,
OUR SON,
ME...

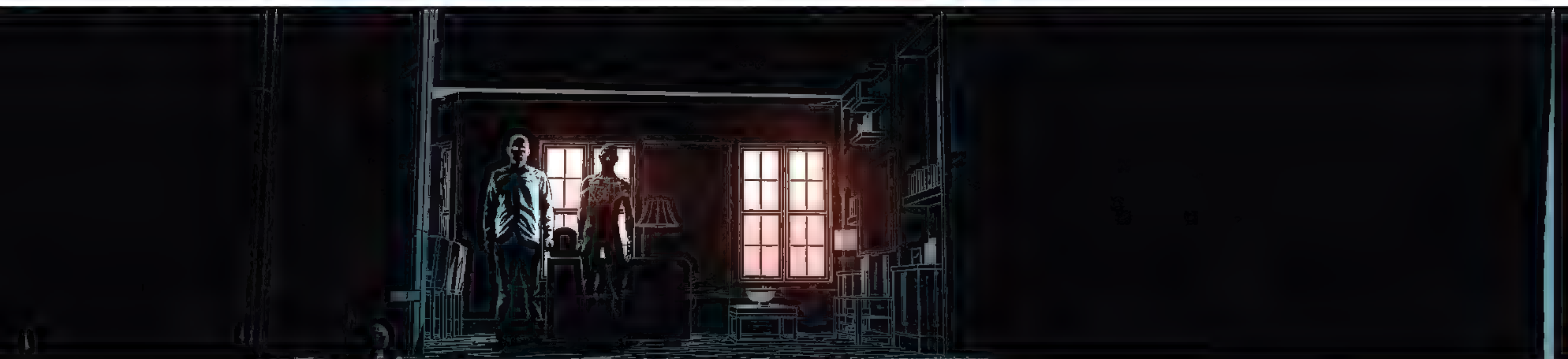


FINE.

I'LL JUST
TELL EVERYONE
YOU CHEATED
ON ME.

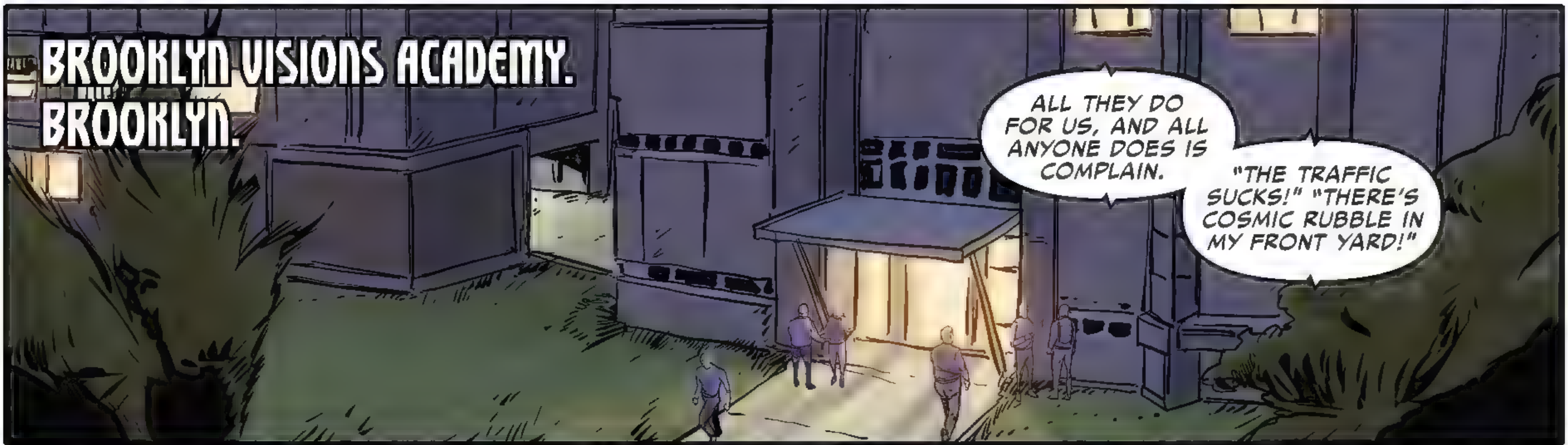


YOU
MIGHT
AS WELL
HAVE.



"POOR
SPIDER-MAN.

"I MEAN, POOR
ALL SUPER HEROES,
REALLY...RIGHT?"



**BROOKLYN VISIONS ACADEMY.
BROOKLYN.**

ALL THEY DO
FOR US, AND ALL
ANYONE DOES IS
COMPLAIN.

"THE TRAFFIC
SUCKS!" "THERE'S
COSMIC RUBBLE IN
MY FRONT YARD!"



YOU
KNOW WHAT
ELSE SUCKS?

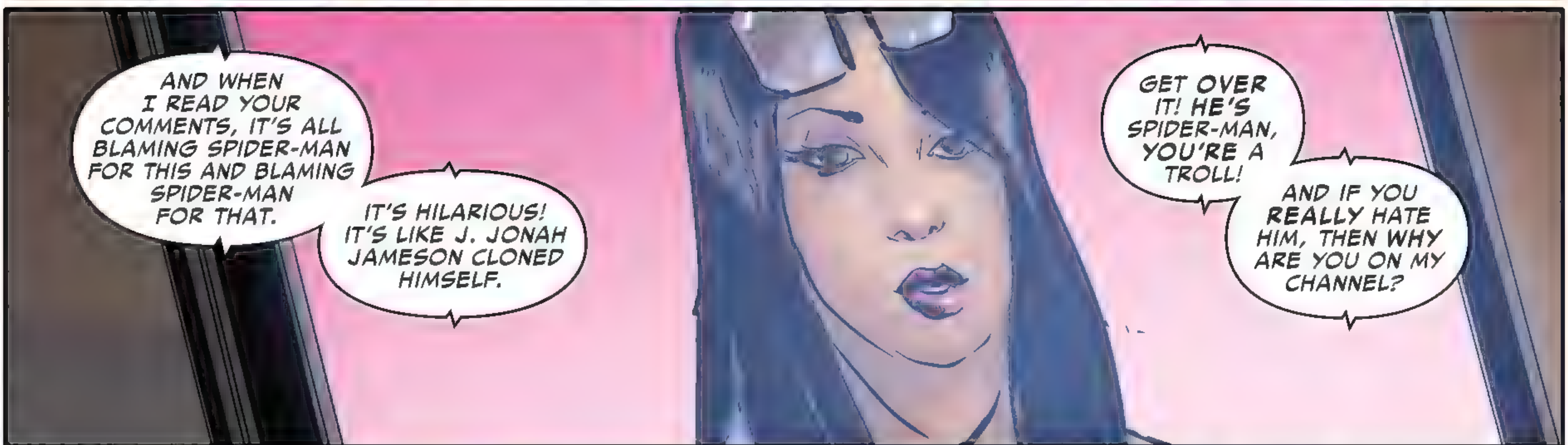
BEING EATEN
BY A HULKING
HOBGOBLIN!

OR NOT EXISTING
ANYMORE BECAUSE
SOME HYDRA DUDE
PULLED A TRIGGER ON
SOME THING
SOMEWHERE.



I MEAN,
SPIDER-MAN
HAS BEEN IN
SOME REAL
DRAMA
LATELY.

THAT THING
WITH CAPTAIN
AMERICA IN
WASHINGTON, THE
WHOLE THING WITH
CAPTAIN MARVEL,
HE WAS
MISSING...



AND WHEN
I READ YOUR
COMMENTS, IT'S ALL
BLAMING SPIDER-MAN
FOR THIS AND BLAMING
SPIDER-MAN
FOR THAT.

IT'S HILARIOUS!
IT'S LIKE J. JONAH
JAMESON CLONED
HIMSELF.

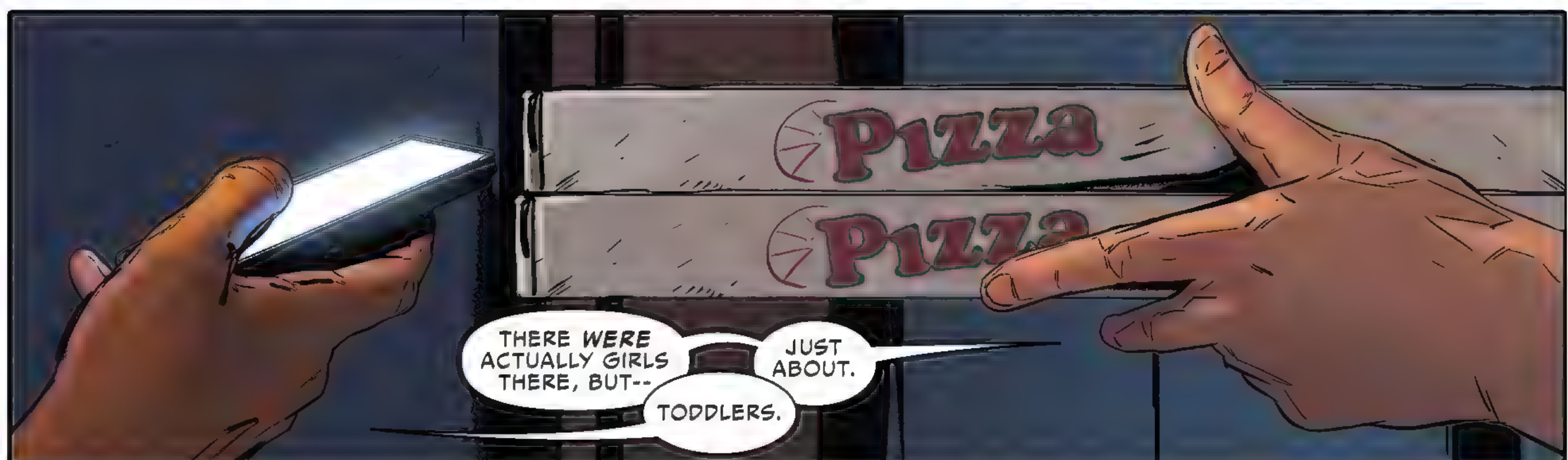
GET OVER
IT! HE'S
SPIDER-MAN,
YOU'RE A
TROLL!

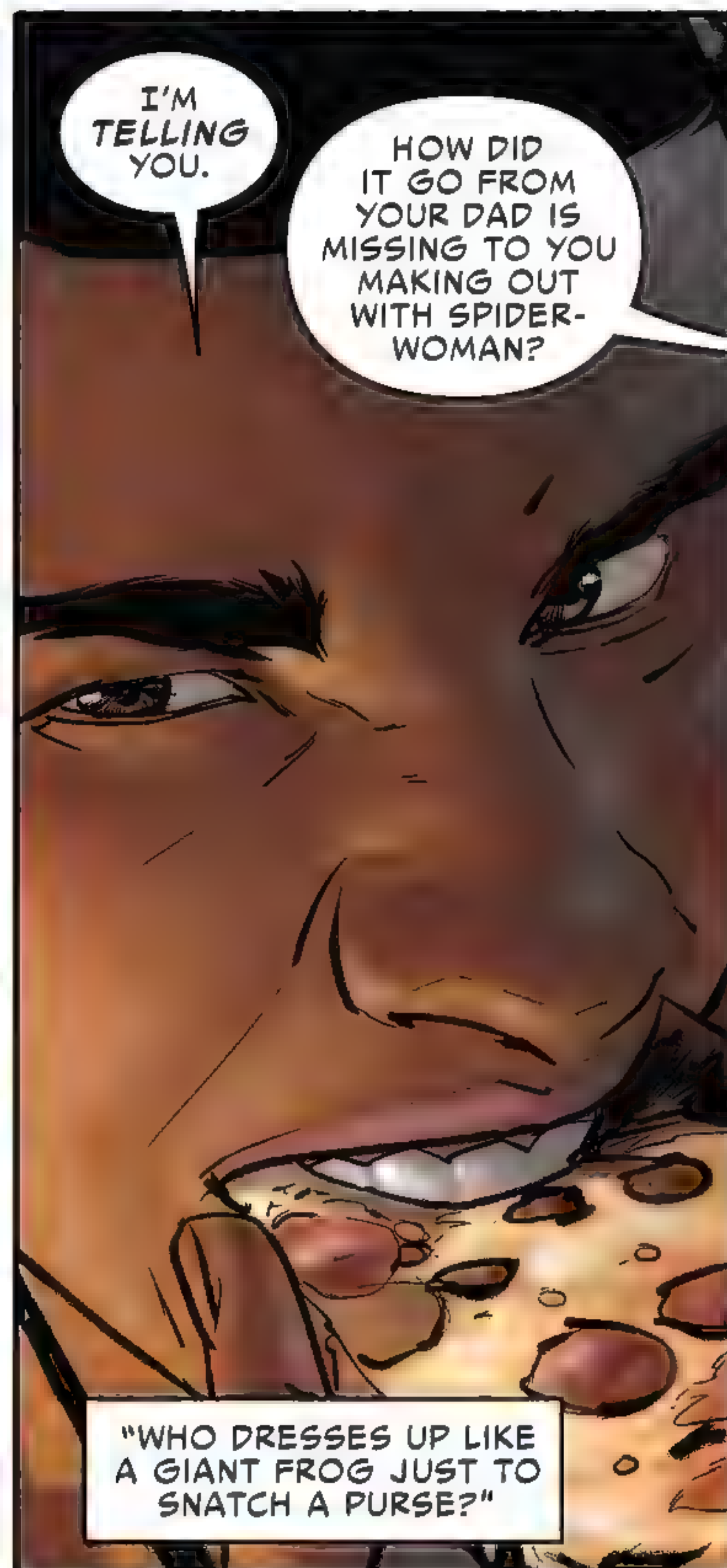
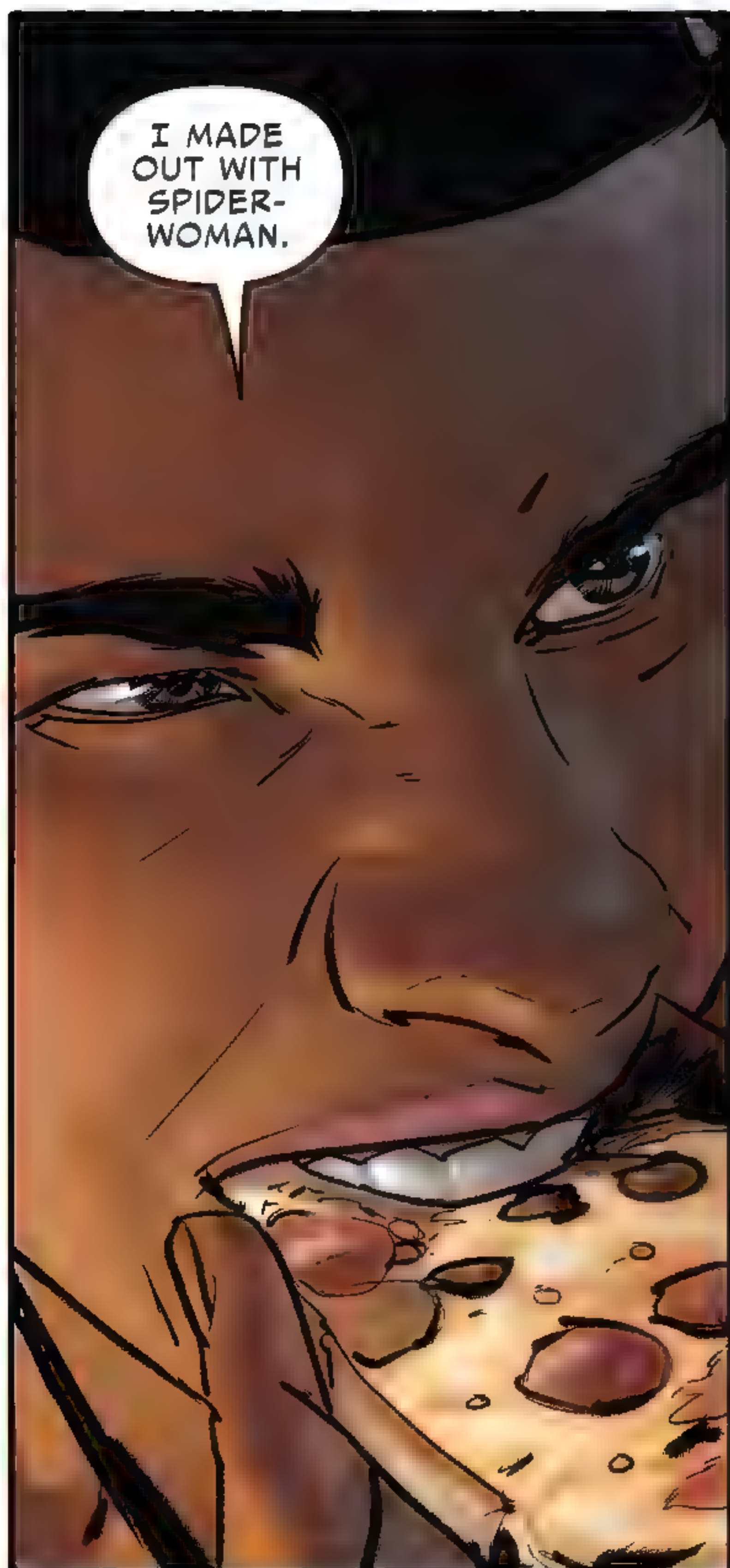
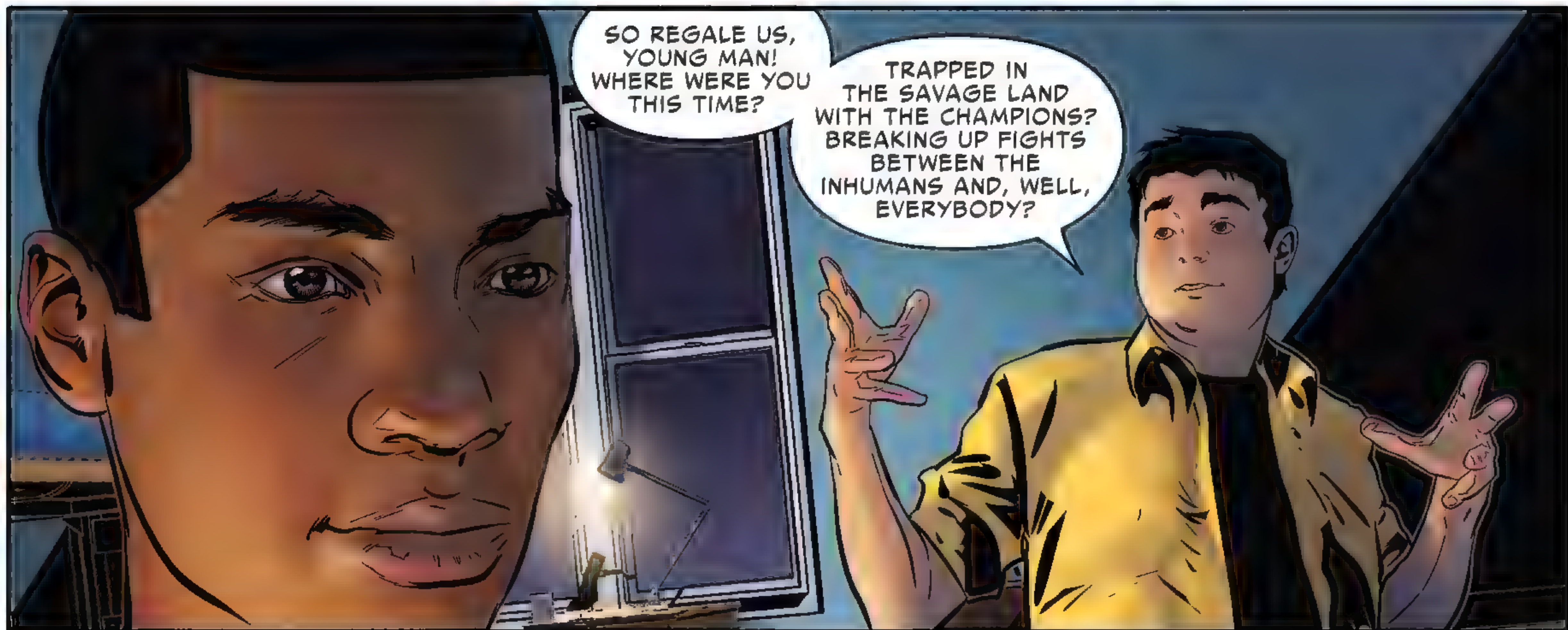
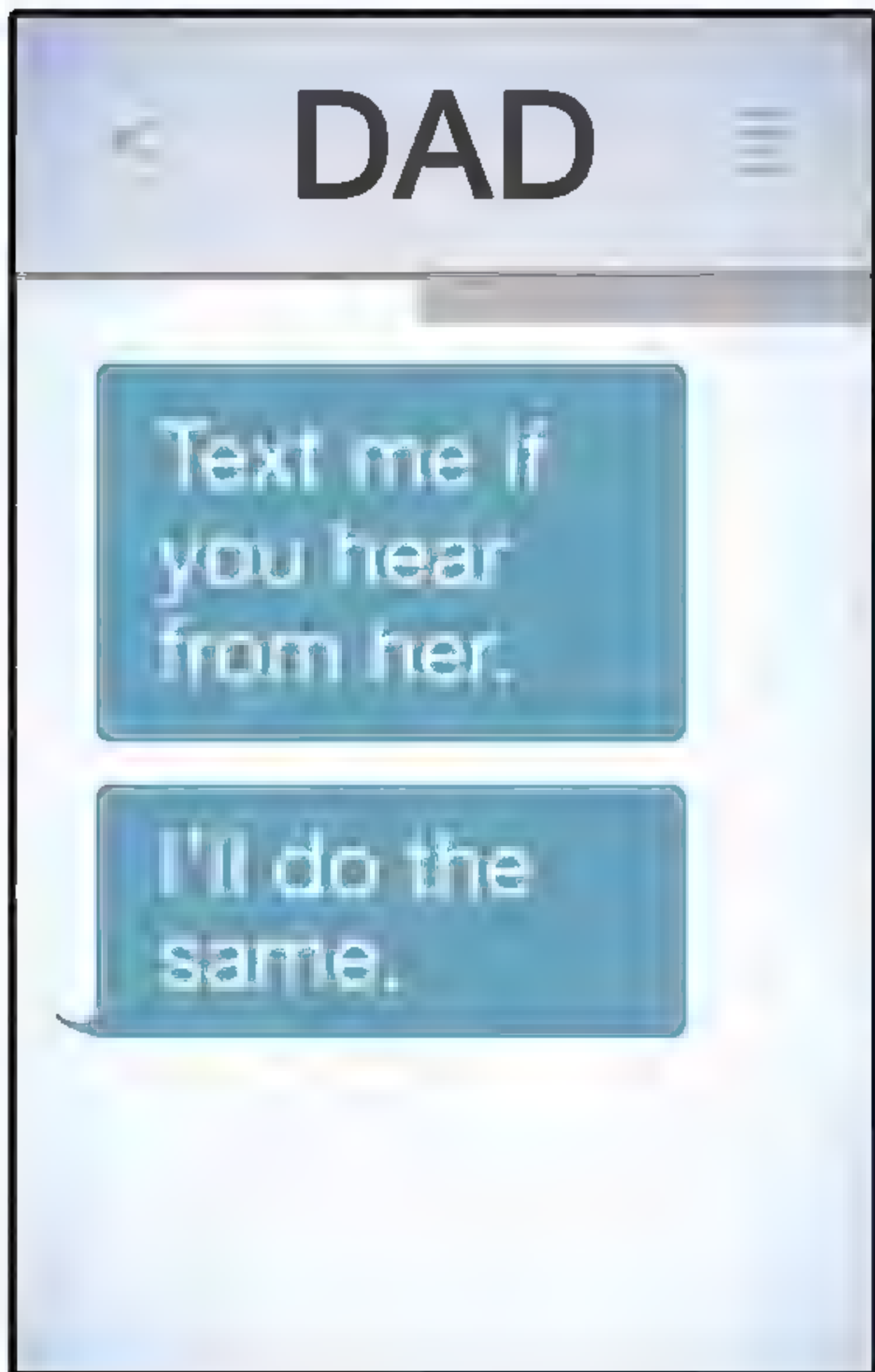
AND IF YOU
REALLY HATE
HIM, THEN WHY
ARE YOU ON MY
CHANNEL?



HEY! I'M NOT
A FAN OF FAST-
FOOD TACOS, BUT
YOU DON'T SEE ME
TROLLING FAST-
FOOD TACO
FANS.

UGH...



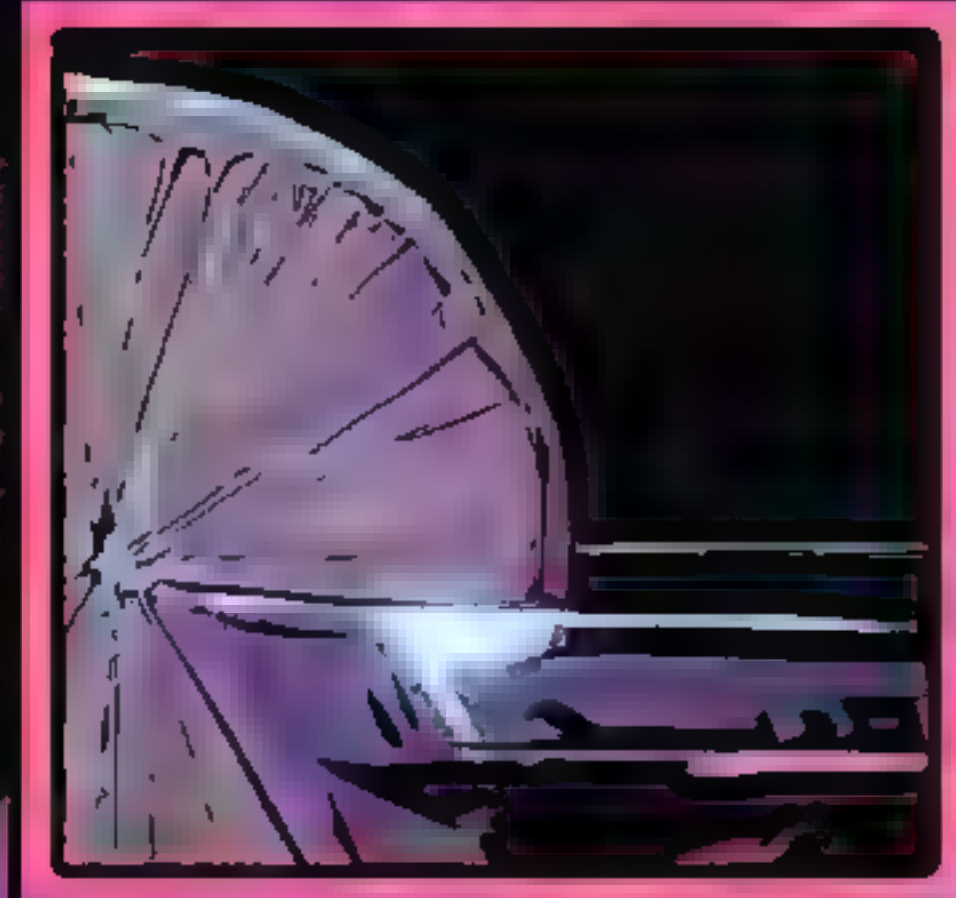
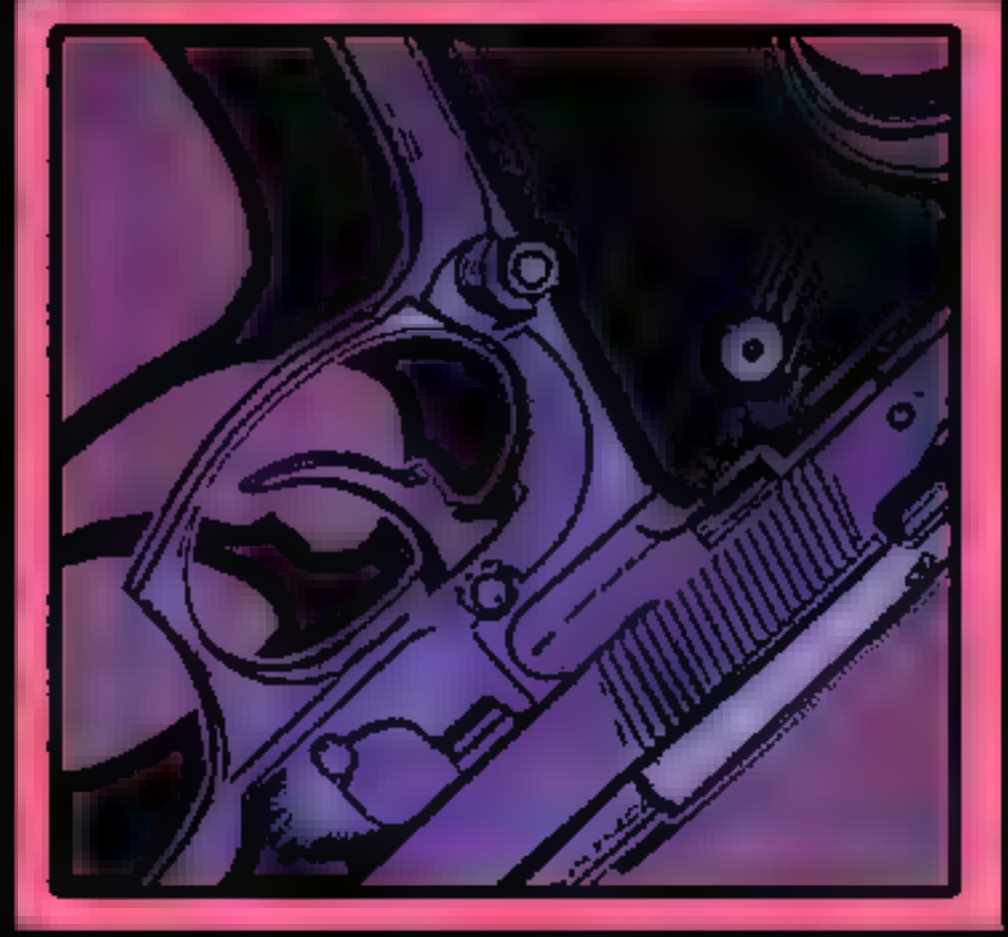




FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, HE STARTED THE NIGHT WITH MORE AMBITIOUS PLANS, BUT THEY DIDN'T WORK OUT AND THEN SPIDER-MAN...

WELL, YOU DID OFFER HIM PROTECTION.

AND HE WANTS ME TO BAIL HIM OUT OF JAIL?



WELL, HE AIN'T PAID ME FOR IT, SO HE AIN'T GETTIN' @###.

FROGBOY CAN SIT THERE AND THINK ABOUT HIS LIFE CHOICES.

I DON'T NEED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH SCHIZOS LIKE THAT ANYHOW.

PEOPLE HAVE TO THINK OF ME AS A MAIN PLAYER.

AND WHO TOOK HIM OUT? SPIDER-MAN?

SEE, THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT.

THERE'S JUST TOO MANY OF THEM.

TOO MANY SPIDER-MEN?

NO. WELL, THAT TOO.

BUT, NAH, JUST TOO MANY OF THESE SUPER HEROES ALTOGETHER.



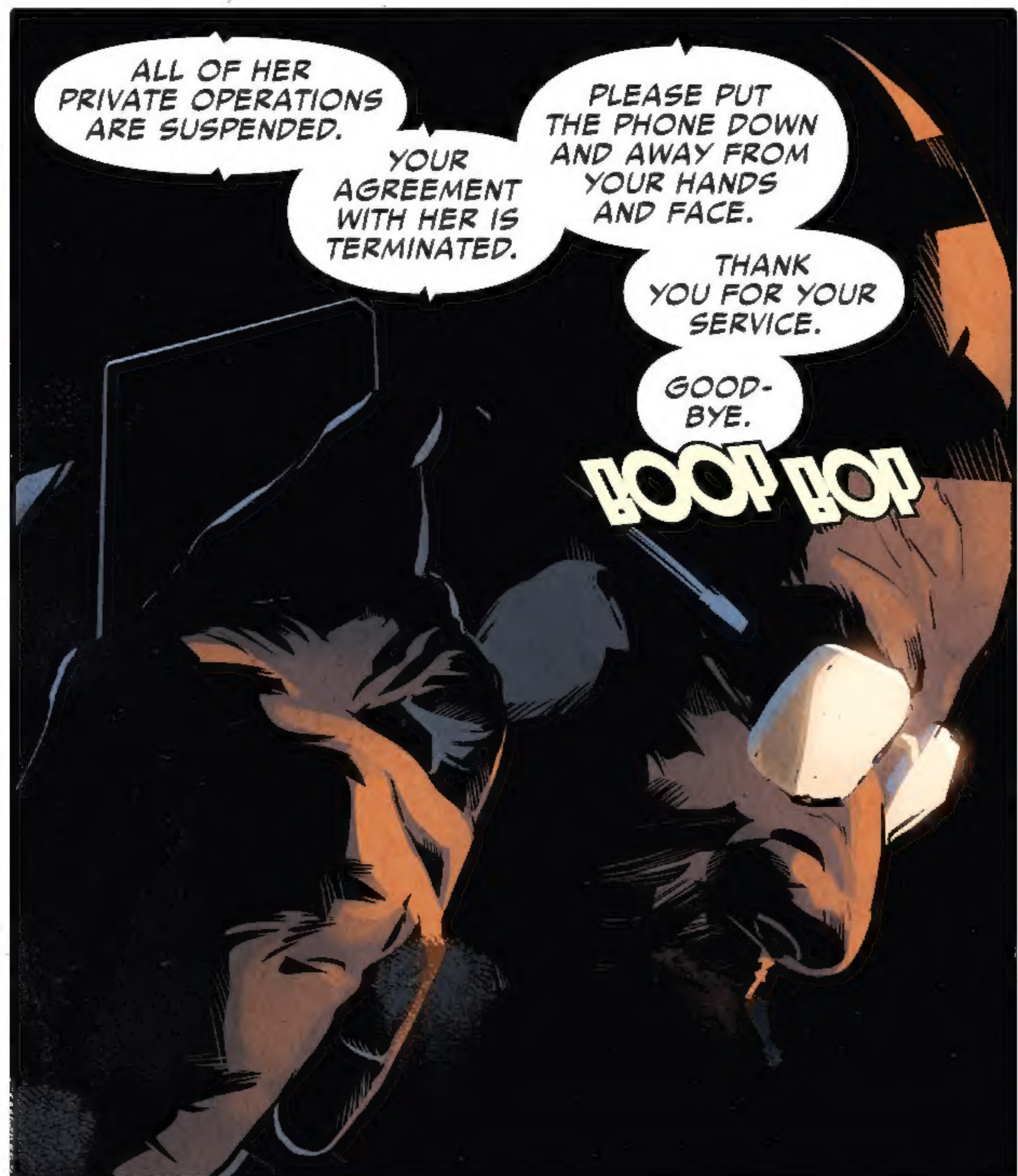
THAT'S NO WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

SPIDER-MAN.

SPIDER.

MAN.

I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THIS.





**NEXT ISSUE:
S.P.I.D.E.R.M.A.N.**

**YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT?***



MARVEL

**DON'T
MISS**

SPIDER-MAN #16

